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(*d*) The numbers of birth and death returns that were not received from each district during the five years 1948 to 1952 are given in the statement below:—

Serial number and name of districts. (1)	1948. (2)	1949. (3)	1950. (4)	1951. (5)	1952. (6)
1 Chingleput	416	208	212	1,051	207
2 North Arcot . ..	434	702	Nil	596	621
3 South Arcot	1,132	524	361	2,960	2,163
4 Tanjore	683	265	222	447	35
5 Tiruchirappalli ..	52	275	268	295	281
6 Madurai	267	433	575	268	401
7 Ramanathapuram ..	346	60	103	1,164	1,224
8 Tirunelveli	393	265	88	17	63
9 Salem	674	271	205	973	947
10 Coimbatore	181	178	175	128	19
11 Nilgiris, the	Nil	Nil	107	22	424
12 Malabar	Nil	Nil	13	Nil	Nil
13 South Kanara ..	53	99	97	11	Nil
Total ..	4,631	3,282	2,426	7,932	6,385

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 442 asked by Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th January 1954, page 640 supra]

Extract of rule 4 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

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4. *Public demonstration in honour of Government servants*:—

(1) Save as otherwise provided in this rule, no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the State Government—

(*a*) receive any complimentary or valedictory address, accept any testimonial or attend any public meeting or entertainment held in his honour; or

(*b*) take part in the presentation of a complimentary or valedictory address or of a testimonial to any other Government servant or to any person who has recently quitted the service of Government or attend a public meeting or entertainment held in honour of such other Government servant or person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1)—

(*a*) a Government servant may at the request of any public body sit for a portrait, bust or statue not intended for presentation to him;

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(*b*) subject to the provisions of any general or special order of the State Government, a Government servant may take part in the raising of a fund to be expended in recognition of the services of any other Government servant or of a person who has recently quitted the service of Government, on the foundation of a scholarship or on any other public or charitable object or on the execution of any portrait, bust or statue not intended for presentation to such other Government servant or person:

Provided that no Government servant shall solicit any subscription in aid of such fund;

(*c*) subject to the provisions of any general or special order of the State Government, a Government servant may attend a farewell entertainment of a substantially private and informal character held as a mark or regard to himself or to any other Government servant, or to a person who has recently quitted the service of Government, on the occasion of the retirement from the service or departure from a district or station of himself or such other Government servant or person.

Subsidiary rules.

1. The State Government view with disfavour all similar manifestations in the case of retired Government servants when following immediately upon their retirement from active service and designed as an acknowledgment of acts done by them while in the service of the State Government.

2. An officer may attend a farewell 'entertainment' given to him by his friends or his gazetted subordinates or, Subject to the provisions of subsidiary rule 3, by a club of which he is a member; but in accepting an invitation the officer should, if necessary, make it clear that the function must be purely private and on no account take on the character of public entertainment, that no address should be presented to him and that no report of the proceedings should be published in the public press.

3. An officer, may, on the occasion of his transfer or retirement, sit for and accept a copy of a group photograph of the officers, whether gazetted or non-gazetted, of his office or department; but, should not, otherwise, accept an entertainment from his non-gazetted subordinates or from a club of which the other members are his subordinates.